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A WAR MESSAGE from the SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Hixburg News

Hixburg, March 9. Mrs. Zimmerman, of Lynchburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Ford.

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Woods Seeds For 1943 Needs

Your crops have really got to count this year! You can't afford to take chances with seed. Wood's seeds are best for your part of the Food for Freedom Program.

C. S. Jenkins

Dear Mr. Property-Owner:

Is your property protected by one of our modern, up-to-date fire insurance policies, covering not only fire, lightning and windstorm in ONE CONTRACT but giving you other important coverages as well?

It is really the latest and most complete fire insurance contract in existence. Give us a chance to tell you about it.

We call your attention to another important fact which we think is quite unusual. Almost everything else is going up at the present time except fire insurance which is LESS NOW than ever before! Is your property adequately protected?

Why not take care of your insurance problems with us, without obligating you in the least? Come in Today.

Yours for complete protection,

J. A. Burke & Company

Make Appomattox YOUR Business Center

In these days when all of us must concentrate on saving money, it is well to find it profitable to make money. I like to read news from my home town. It means a lot to me.

By V. M. Martin, somewhere overseas

Dear Mr. Robinson, Feb. 10, 1943

I am receiving your paper, the Times-Virginian, and I sure do appreciate it. I like to read news from my home town. It means a lot to me.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Godsey have three sons in the Army. Private Marvin Godsey is stationed at Atlantic City, N. J. Pvt. Fred Godsey is at Camp Forrest, Tenn. Private Ray Godsey was inducted in February.

Bank of Appomattox

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

News about

Appomattox Men In The Service

Major Joe O'Brien, of Camp Davis, S. C., returned to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

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TIME BOMBS—by VIC

To bring patriotism, down to brass tacks, bring it down to tin can.

George Washington was honest about the cherry tree in the garden. Were you about canned cherries in your cupboard?

If we ourselves are hoarding and chesing, in buying clothes or feeding cats, and selfish living have induced a steady state of lying.

Victory over ourselves is the only thing which can make us worthy of victory over our enemies.

The world today is suffering from more than "German measles" and "yellow fever." Low standard of living have induced a "chronic anæmia" about things that really matter in life.

Human character is a man's nature, starting with his own.

Wanted! A reducing diet for self-importance!

There's no shortage which cannot be met with abundance. An abundance of usefulness.

The real appeasers are those who hope to have their problems solved without having to change their way of life.

Let's be sure our post-war planning isn't just to pin new labels on old mistakes.

Recent road tests in Australia showed that curves take a tire toll of rubber 1,200 per cent greater than straightaways.

Copper Is Saved

About 10 million pounds of copper will be saved for war production through an order controlling the use and sale of copper textile printing rollers.

Reducing Type Numbers

The number of types of metal valves manufactured will be reduced in an annual saving of about 1,900 tons of copper, and 4,340 tons of alloy steel.

Local OCD Plans New Activities

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Cans must have bottoms and tops cut out, be clean and flattened.

Hudgins Furniture Store is designated as receiving place for fats, which are needed in the war effort. This store will also have a box to receive old silk and nylon hose.

Nutrition Class

Mrs. Flood stated that the nutrition class formerly taught by Miss Henrietta Roberts will be taken over by Mrs. Georgia Watson Wilkerson and that the class will meet on Monday nights at the usual time in the county dormitory.

NEXT SUGAR STAMP

The value of the next sugar stamp, number 12, has been set at five pounds, over a period of 11 weeks, beginning March 15.

OCD TO PROMOTE VICTORY GARDENS

The State Office of Civilian Defense has announced that the Victory Garden program for this year will be under the immediate direction of the local defense council.

In incorporated towns and cities the Victory Garden program has already been started. The Victory Garden program is a plan to grow food crops in the home and around the home. It is a plan to grow food crops in the home and around the home. It is a plan to grow food crops in the home and around the home.

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Washing machines and other household appliances are not available today. Manufacturers have converted their plants to war work. If you save today, however, by buying War Bonds, this money saved will start these factories rolling and put millions of Americans to work after the war is won.

Liberty Baptist Church

Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, sermon topic: "Go Tell That Fox." Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, evangelistic service. Please note change of time.

Memorial Methodist Church

On Sunday next, the pastor will give a short meditation appropriate to the Communion Service which will be administered at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 8:00 o'clock P. M. with special music.

Church School at 9:45 and Youth Fellowship at 7:30 P. M.

SPOUT SPRING PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts, Mrs. B. O. Hendricks, Mrs. W. P. Perry, Willie Perry and Mrs. C. M. Brown, all of Lynchburg, Va. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Moore and Ernest Brown, of Concord.

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Our Job Is to Save Dollars

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APPEAL MADE FOR THE RED CROSS DRIVE

The following appeal has been made in behalf of the American Red Cross by Judge J. W. Flood and W. M. Abbott:

"We earnestly urge the people of Appomattox County to contribute to the Red Cross fund now being raised. Our quota is \$1,900.00 and should be oversubscribed as it was last year."

"The Red Cross is an agency of help and mercy in peace and war. It is a source of aid to the needy in every part of the world. It is a source of aid to the needy in every part of the world. It is a source of aid to the needy in every part of the world."

RECUITING DRIVE FOR STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPISTS IN NAVY DEPT.

A great need exists for stenographers and typists to work in the Navy Department at Washington, D. C. Miss Mary E. Beattie of the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region is recruiting stenographers and typists from \$1752 to \$1971 per year, under the new overtime pay rates.

Every possible assistance and cooperation will be rendered new employees who accept positions in Washington, D. C. to make pleasant adjustments there.

Typists must be able to type at least thirty-five words a minute and stenographers should be able to take dictation at the rate of at least 80 words per minute. Further information and application forms may be secured from Miss Mary E. Beattie at Appomattox, Va., who will be at the local post office on March 6, to interview all applicants.

Applications are not desired from persons already using their highest skills in war work.

Training courses are available in Greensboro, N. C. for those who do not meet the requirements for the standard Civil Service Examination. Such persons will be transferred to Washington, D. C. at the completion of the training program.

URGES CONSERVATION IN SALE OF TIMBER

Farmers with forest products to sell would find it advantageous to review suggested methods of cutting and marketing in the opinion of M. C. Howard, forest supervisor of the George Washington National Forest.

A bi-weekly British army newspaper with a circulation of more than a million is printed in eight languages.

A 67-year old blind woman of Owens, Okla., collected 180 pounds of metal scrap in her back yard without assistance.

EGG MARKET PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR 1943

Machinery to insure a market for eggs in 12 southern states, including Virginia, to meet wartime requirements will be available in 1943 through the Food Distribution Administration and cooperating egg dealers, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The program, believed to be more effective than the 1942 plan, is designed to: (1) facilitate price supports needed to encourage adequate production; (2) facilitate the distribution of eggs to meet government needs; and (3) encourage better marketing methods in Southern states.

Appomattox will need a Spring Clean-Up year.

Prevent forest fires this year.

Farm Youth of U. S. Looks to Tomorrow

TOMORROW's farmers and farm homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm for investing in War Bonds and Stamps to make sure their future is secure. Through the Schools At War program they are investing what they save and earn in War Bonds and Stamps.

First evidence of this is the amount the 4-H Club boys and girls have invested in War Bonds and Stamps. The 4-H Club members put \$2,000.00 of their own savings in War Bonds and Stamps and sold \$2,500.00 worth of War Savings to their neighbors. Nearly a quarter million members of Future Farmers of America invested more than \$1,500,000.

Spurred by the realization that the financial welfare of farm families in the next 20 years depends on how wisely they use today's higher incomes from increased food and other wartime production, both boys and girls are setting their goals higher for 1943.

They are building reserves today for tomorrow's farm buildings and other things they will need when they are tomorrow's farmers and homemakers.

Call For 59 Men to Leave During April

It was announced today that the county of Appomattox has been called upon to furnish 59 men to Selective Service during the month of April. This is the largest call in several months.

The call is for 23 colored registrants to leave on April 12, and 36 white men to leave on April 17th.

REGISTRANTS CALLED FOR MARCH INDUCTION

The County Selective Service Board has announced that the following colored registrants are called for induction on March 23:

James Richard Patrick, Henry Berry Goode, Clarence Edward Lambeth, Lawrence Samuel Jennings, John William Trent, Robert William Lasky, Harold Vernon Taylor, Theodore Frank Christian, Robert Lee Davis, William Mitchell Scott, Herman Fleetwood Dillard, George Daniel Kelso.

Failed to Meet Bond Quota Last Month

In reporting on the sale of war bonds in the county for the month of February, Judge Joel W. Flood, county chairman today stated that February was the first month in some time that Appomattox County had fallen behind its monthly quota.

The issue value of bonds sold in February was \$18,650. The February quota was \$20,000.

The War Bond quota for March is \$20,000. Judge Flood plans to intensify efforts to meet this quota.

JOIN THE "WAAC"

Lieutenant Lucy E. Shannon, of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will be in Appomattox, in the lobby of the post office on Wednesday, March 10, to meet any women who might be interested in joining the "WAACs."

The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps has need of volunteers. It offers great opportunity for service. Lt. Shannon will welcome inquiries.

OFFERS TO SECURE FARM WORKERS

In order to be of assistance to farmers seeking workers and agricultural workers seeking employment, L. Roy G. White has been appointed Farm Placement Interviewer in the Lynchburg office of the United States Employment Service. Ralph M. Turner announced today, Mr. White, having owned and operated a farm most of his life, is peculiarly well fitted to assist in this field. All men and farm families who are seeking employment and all farmers seeking workers are urged to contact Mr. White immediately. This service is offered without charge to persons having no other means of securing farm workers and Appomattox counties.

Production Message From Appomattox County Agent

The following statement has been released by county agent R. B. Hudson:

Farmers are being mobilized for war. The 1943 Farm Plan Work Sheet will provide a great deal of information about each farm. It will give the 1942 acres of each crop and the number of livestock the 1943 crop and livestock goals, and what the farmer needs in the way of shelter, fencing, machinery, fertilizer, credit, labor and housing, to reach his 1943 goals.

This information will be of great value to Secretary Wickard in getting from the Administration the supplies that farmers must have to carry out their 1943 job. Now that Wickard is Food Boss it seems likely that he will be effective in making Washington understand that farmers can't draw food out of the sky. Perhaps agriculture will now have a seat at the first table when war materials are served and not be forced to pick up the crumbs left by the other war industries.

Labor promises to be the most important shortage in 1943. We are

beginning to scrape the bottom of the barrel. If the present trend continues, the loss of labor from the farm will be a serious problem. The harvest season in 1943 will amount to 1,300,000 workers. Needed agricultural production in 1943 would require 200,000 more workers than were available in 1942. To meet fully these needs we would have to recruit 1,500,000 new farm workers.

The most likely sources of new farm labor, according to the U. S. D. A. are: (1) farm boys of working age, (2) older men and persons physically handicapped, who are not now working; (3) additional women workers, many of whom would be used to replace farm women who will migrate to town jobs; (4) non-agricultural workers who live on farms; (5) children under 14, and (6) town and city residents.

The greatest loss to agriculture is the skilled farm operator. More effort should be made to keep the skilled operator on the farm rather than to let him go to town.

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girls, and green city hands. U. S. D. A. may also find it difficult to recruit a sufficient number of efficient jobs of killing weeds before or just after plants come up, and cover a lot of land in a day.

Confidently America appeals to the patriotism of our farmers in this crisis year 1943. I know our farmers will meet the challenge, even though it will mean long hours, more drudgery, less leisure. For while it is perfectly right and just for us to do everything possible to relieve labor and equipment shortages, yet when these efforts have been exhausted, we will have to do the best we can with what we have, avoiding useless complaint.

A minister asked a widow who had two sons in the Army, "What are you doing?" she said, "I'll just be here by myself."

"Won't the Lord be with you?"

"Yes, but He won't plow," replied the widow.

The farm products that are to be emphasized for war purposes in 1943 are exactly the same as those stressed for 1942, namely, meat, dairy products, poultry products, vegetables, and oil-producing crops. Home gardens and producing fruits and vegetables for drying and canning will be even more important than in 1942. There is hardly a farmer who cannot contribute something along one or more of these lines. So, it is our duty to decide now where we can help the best contribution with what facilities we have and what we can do.

Prospects of increasing the acreage of feed crops are very poor, as the labor shortage is already acute in many sections. This being the case, the only hope for increased production is through larger yields per acre. However, granted a favorable season, there is no reason why the average yield of feed crops for the state could not be increased at least 25 per cent. In order to attain this end, here are five policies that will help:

Soils—Let's use more care in selecting soils to suit the crops. There is no patriotism in planting seeds on land that cannot be expected to give profitable yields. Labor is needed too badly to work in more favorable conditions. Conditions should be made better before the seed is planted, it is to be eliminated for something better.

Plowing—The land should be well plowed and a good seedbed prepared. Plowing is one job that should be worked at on every available good day.

Seed—In this critical year, none but the best available seed should be planted. In fighting a war in modern days, we do not flinch for inferior seed. Neither can we make much progress in a crop production program with poor varieties of uncertain ancestry and germination. Nothing but "surefire" seed of the best varieties are good enough. A good way to grow more corn per acre now is by using corn hybrids of the proper strains. In Appomattox County the varieties proved to be the best are yellow rock G-138 and truck G146, white Kentucky 72 and Tennessee 15.

Fertilizer—Fertilizers should be used liberally wherever needed. Remember, plantfood is necessary for the growth of all crops; and if it is not already in the soil, it must be supplied in manure or fertilizer. But enough phosphates and potash is expected for farm needs. By the experiment station there should be no shortage of necessary plant-food for increased yields of crops. All manure should also be hauled when the ground is frozen and scattered where it will do the most good. Corn gives a greater proportionate response to manure than most crops.

Cultivation—Cultivation should be early and rapid. The best time to kill weeds is when they first ap-

Farmers Headquarters for the 1943 Spring Offensive!

Farmers are in the Front Lines this year, Marching to Greater Food Production

Many items the Farmer desires are hard to get. But you will find the H. M. BURGE CO. well stocked on scores of needed items and anxious to advise with you on your problems.

Your Goal is to produce everything possible this year.

Our Goal is to supply you with the tools, seeds, feeds, etc. you need for record field performance.

A complete line of GARDEN and FIELD SEEDS

H. M. Burge Co. Inc. APPOMATTOX, VA.

Your Southern States Distributor

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Many of the women of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps are already overseas serving in various capacities to help win the war. The WAACs go through a strenuous training to fit them for the arduous duties they must perform.



A uniform for a WAAC, complete, costs approximately \$170.00. The quartermaster's department must provide thousands of them. Your purchase of War Bonds helps pay for these uniforms. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every payday through a Payroll Savings plan at your office or factory.

U. S. Treasury Department

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.